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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FM USDAO/VALLETTA ACTION CTF SIX THREE INFO USDAO
TUNIS CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON COMSIXTHFLT CTF SIX ZERO CTF SIX SEVEN
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A. USDAO TUNIS 111025Z JUL 73

SURVEY OF BIZERTE FAX FOR EST OR USABILITY

1. REGRET UNABLE TO DELIVER ON PROMISE TO HAVE
ADDRESSED THE SUBJECT OF SKED A VISIT TO BIZERTE FOR
CDR SKERRET AND CAPT WALLER DUR TO DIRECT EMBASSY TUNIS
GUIDANCE TO TO BROACH SUBJECT (AS REPORTED BY PARA 2
REF A) UNTIL THIS MATTER IS PROPERLY EVALUATED.
2. IT APPEARS TO ORIGINATOR THAT WHAT IS NEEDED IS A
SUCCINT STATEMENT OF HIGH LEVEL U.S. NAVY, OR DOD, INTEREST
IN TUNISIA, AND AN EVALUATION OF THE USN VIEW OF TUNISIA
ROLE IN THE OVERALL PICTURE. THIS INORDER TO PUT ALCON
ON SAME WAVELENGTH--WHICH THEY MOST ASSUREDLY ARE NOT
AT THIS TIME.
3. THE MECHANICS OF MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
SURVEY VISIT ARE SIMPLY AND COULD BE ARRANGED ON RELATIVELY
SHORT NOTICE-ONCE APPROVED.
4. FURTHER REGRET THAT CHARGE/ALUSNA PLANS TO DISCUSS
MATTER NEVER MATERIALIZED DUE TO PRESS OF EVENTS RE
INDEPENDENCE VISIT AND MANY LAST MINUTE SKED CHANGES THAT
FORCED CANCELLATION.
5. REQUEST ADVISE DAO TUNIS AND VALLETTA WHAT IS DESIRED.
FYI, ALUSNA PLANS NEXT VISIT IN LAT NOV//EARLY DEC
PERIOD.

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